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MAKING SOME SERIOUS DOUGH - Katrina Burns, a Didsbury resident, works on a treat during a no-bake cooking class hosted by the Olds Municipal Library on Feb. 2.

Progress being made with STARS issues

BY KEVIN VINK
 Review Staff

The issues regarding the lack of a usable helipad at the Didsbury hospital may have been resolved, according to town officials.

After talks with AHS representatives, Mayor Brian Wittal found that the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church parking lot can be used indefinitely for emergency landings by STARS Air Ambulance - at least, until AHS installs a new helipad at the hospital.

"My understanding is that because it's not what they consider a built-up area, they can continue to utilize it," said Wittal.

At this time, until other arrangements are made, he noted that fire crews are required to cordon off the area in order for STARS to land.

"Another option is to see if we can get a piece of land in that area, where we can put a fence around it and put lights on it," he added. "Or the other things is, for as often as we use it - which is maybe once a month - do we just continue to rely on our fire personnel to go out there and cordon it off?"

He noted this option would guarantee that STARS can use it any time.

"Whereas right now, you have the risk of something going on at the church and they can't land, so then they're going to plan B, which is the airport."

Clem Kuelker, past-chair of the Rosebud Health Foundation, said that the organization has not yet made a decision whether or not to keep raising funds for the helipad.

"We can only make that decision after we find out whether the (Zion Evangelical Missionary Church) will actually let their parking lot be used for any length of time - it's got to go to their board," said Kuelker.

He noted that there are some implications and liability issues that need to be ironed out before an educated decision can be made by anybody involved.

"The issue is if the helipad is going to be built by public funds, it's going to take 10 or more years," he said.

It is sometimes difficult for the helicopter to land that far away from the hospital, he said, but another issue is that the helicopter may sometimes drop off equipment and personnel and stay grounded in one

spot until the patient is stabilized, and the equipment brought back to the helicopter.

He noted that during the emergency landing on Tuesday, Feb. 5, the helicopter sat there for two hours until the personnel it had dropped off had finished their work.

"And in the meantime they have to use the Didsbury Fire Department to direct traffic and there's a cost attached to that. So we've got to make sure that all these bases are covered..."

Cam Heke, a spokesperson for STARS, said until a permanent helipad is installed at the hospital, they are able to land at the church unless the parking lot is relatively full, because the air ambulance deals mostly with emergency calls.

"As far as right now, we haven't had any issues," said Heke.

"When we get a request to go to Didsbury, we do a call-out to the pastor of the church and we've consistently been given permission to land there. There's never been an issue and we don't see any issues going forward."

He added that the church parking lot is definitely a preferred option because of its location and open space.

"That said, certainly if it were a Sunday morning and church was in session, that area might be not available. But in the past, we haven't had any issues, and the communication with the pastor has been excellent - he's been very helpful in allowing us to land there," he said.

In the worst-case scenario, he confirmed that the airport would be the second option for STARS.

"If needed, yes, we would land at the airport, and that would involve then moving a patient by ground ambulance to get the patients to STARS (or to the hospital)," he said.

"Our focus is always trying to get the best care to that patient and moving them as quickly as possible, and the closer we can be to the hospital, certainly that is the better option."

He added that STARS is grateful for the support of Didsbury and the surrounding area.

"We do get strong (fundraising) support from Didsbury and surrounding areas, so thank you to all those who continue to support STARS and allow us to fly out to the community to help people."



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Town fire department looking to fill ranks

BY KEVIN VINK
Review Staff

The Didsbury Fire Department (DFD) is currently seeking recruits to join the department.

The DFD is actively

recruiting to fill vacancies, said Nicole Aasen, manager of community services in a press release.

"The DFD is a completely volunteer department comprised of 30-plus members who provide a variety

of services to Didsbury and surrounding areas including fire suppression, assisting with medical calls, responding to motor vehicle accidents and providing mutual aid to surrounding communities," said Aasen.

Other than responding to calls, she noted that members are also expected to participate in training sessions at the fire hall on Wednesday evenings from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The DFD runs an in-house training program that provides all new recruits with the training necessary to become firefighters, she said, noting that training programs are held at various times throughout the year.

Mayor Brian Wittal said that since town employees have been encouraged to join, he has seen a few employees join the DFD.

"It certainly has encouraged them," said Wittal. We have some new young fellows working for the town now in public works and the arenas.

"I know there are some of them that are showing some interest in that. That's really what (the DFD) needs is some young guys who work in town that are available during

the day to assist on calls, because unfortunately in today's environment, a lot of our members are individuals who live here but work outside the community."

He noted that the hardest time of day to cover for fire calls and medical assists is during the day, and that having town employees who work in and around town would definitely help with that.

Derek Sutherland, protective services coordinator for the town said becoming a member of the

DFD is a fulfilling experience for those that join.

"The fire department offers the opportunity to serve the community in a different and substantial way. It is a service club with a little bit of excitement and a very real sense of accomplishment," said Sutherland. "Make friends, help your neighbours and make a difference in your community."


Aasen noted that those interested in becoming firefighters should be at least 18 years of age, both physically and mentally fit,

and be willing to respond to calls both day and night.

No previous training is required, but a current first aid and CPR certificate is a definite asset, she said.

Application forms are available at the Didsbury Fire Hall on Wednesday evenings, at the Didsbury town office and online at (www.didsbury.ca/town/didsburyfiredepartment).

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Recreational vehicle rules finalized by council

BY KEVIN VINK
Review Staff

Town council passed the Community Standards Bylaw (CSB) at the council meeting on Jan. 22.

The new bylaw combines some older bylaws into one comprehensive document, according to Derek Sutherland, community peace officer for the Town of Didsbury.

One contentious issue was the rules surrounding recreational vehicle (RV) parking, he said.

"We've limited people's ability, essentially, to park

them on their front lawns," said Sutherland. "We've just restricted parking in the front yard of a residential property."

The limitation is that RVs must be parked on a hard surface pad, which is defined in the bylaw as a gravel, asphalt or concrete pad, he noted.

"So essentially if people want to park it on their grass, they won't be allowed - in a residential area," he said.

After much controversy surrounding the issue, town officials surveyed residents and the results came

back in overwhelming favour of restricting parking in front yards, he noted.

Sutherland added that the bylaw does not restrict parking in backyards at all, just front yards.

"The other limitation is that nobody can reside in an RV on their property for more than 30 days in a calendar year," he said.

Other bylaws that were combined into the CSB are related to unsightly premises, snow shovelling, off-highway vehicles, and noise regulations, he noted.

The reason that council decided to put together the

CSB was to create a single, comprehensive document that both residents and law enforcement can refer to, he said.

"Community standards bylaws are a common trend throughout Canada," he said.

One of the problems with the previous bylaws was that they were all in different documents, making it difficult for both residents and police to refer to, he said.

"It becomes cumbersome to those who are not familiar with it, so it's to make it easier for the residents to become aware of the bylaws. It also makes it easier for people who don't enforce those bylaws every day to reference bylaws

He said now, if the RCMP wanted to enforce a noise bylaw violation, they can just pull up the community standards bylaw, rather than searching through a plethora of other documents to find the right one.

"And we've converted a lot of the terminology from 'legalese' into plain language, and that's also an emerging trend in bylaw writing - plain language. So again it makes it easier for the residents to understand."

For those interested in reading the new CSB, it is listed online at (www.didsbury.ca), and can be loaded by clicking on 'Bylaws and Policies', under the 'Town Council' tab.



Kevin Vink/Didsbury Review

JUBILEE MEDAL - Lt. Gov. Donald S. Ethell presented Aspen Ridge resident Wynne Wollen with a Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal. Wollen is known around the Lodge as being a caring individual who goes out of her way to help others in times of need with her presence and prayers, according to a program handed out at the event, held on Jan. 30.

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Council paying for previously unpaid positions

BY KEVIN VINK
Review Staff

Council recently agreed to start paying members who sit on quasi-judicial boards on behalf of the municipality.

At the council meeting on Jan. 22, council passed the pay structure for those who sit on both the Municipal Planning Committee and the Subdivision and Development Appeals Board.

Mayor Brian Wittal explained the reason council decided to pay those members is because of the nature of the work they do and the knowledge required to do it.

"The big things with those is they are quasi-judicial boards," said Wittal. "They are making decisions for our community based on rules and regulations, et cetera."

He mentioned the Subdivision Development and Appeals Board, for example.

"Somebody may come in with an appeal on something and if they rule on it, that's final, based on the information that's there. It could definitely have an impact, positive or negative for these individuals who are appealing or for the municipality."

Because the quasi-judicial boards have this responsibility, council wants to be able to attract the right individuals with the right experience and knowledge, while often these individuals lead busy

lives and need some sort of incentive to give their time on these boards, he noted.

"It's not simple, you get an appeal and there's a lot of information that you have to be reviewing and going through because then, based on bylaws, policies and legislation, you have to be able to differentiate between those things."

So council passed a motion to begin paying members of quasi-judicial boards \$25 per hour, up to a maximum of four hours, according to town policy #8018.

Wittal said that though this may not cover the

usual cost of experienced individuals' time, it does provide some incentive.

"If you provide them with a stipend or honorarium to offset that time, they are more likely to sit on your boards for you. It's only fair that you compensate them for their time," he said.

I think that what it does is help to establish a commitment to that board for those individuals to ensure that they are doing a good job, and there's no better incentive, unfortunately. That's the world we live in, so we have to look at that and recognize that," he noted.



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DIDSBURY DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP meets every last Monday of the month. 3:00pm, at Aspen Ridge Lodge. Contact Brandee 403-335-7273 or Sharon 403-335-7285. ttn



Around Town

with the Didsbury Library

February 13, 20 and 27

Rotary club of Didsbury and Carstairs meets every Wednesday from 5-6 pm at the Country Nook Restaurant 1414 20 Avenue (in front of the Didsbury Motel). Appetizers will be served - supper may be purchased to follow. Newcomers are welcome. Call Ernie Ryckman at 402-335-4739 for more info.

February 13

Pot Luck at the 5-0 Club. 2500 15 Avenue, Wednesday, February 13. Members and Guests and your special Valentine are welcome. Share your favourite dish. Cist is \$3.00 per person. Dinner at 12:30 pm. Come out and enjoy!

February 14

Didsbury District Health Services Auxiliary Valentine Tea at 2 pm in the Unit 3 dining Room. Bake sale, Craft Sale, White Elephant Table and Door Prize!

February 14

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February 21 and 22

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February 22

Join us for the Melvin Hall Society's Country & Western Dance to be held at Melvin Hall 13km West of Didsbury on Highway 582 on Friday, February 22. Music by Sundowners. 8pm till 11pm, \$10.00 per person. For more information call Emily at 403 335 3896

February 23 & 24

Train Show - Members of our Train Club will be at the Olds Model Train and Hobby Show scheduled for February 23 & 24, 2013. Our model train, upstairs in the Museum, continues to develop into quite a display. If you would like to know more about the train display, or work on it with the Train Club Members please call Rick Astle, 403-556-8121 for information.

February 27

Coffee & Conversation will be held at the Didsbury Museum on Wednesday, February 27 from 1 - 3:30 pm. Our guests will be Constable Bigras from the RCMP and his dog Cola. He will be sharing his knowledge about training of RCMP Dogs and the role they play in protecting our communities. Everyone is welcome to come explore the Museum, enjoy a cup of coffee and goodies and chat with friends.

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Numerous buildings and shops were burgled on a rural property west of Didsbury on Jan. 25, according to police.

A resident found that numerous things had gone missing between 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m., said Sgt. Jeff Jacobson.

Items reported stolen include a 2009 Yamaha Grizzly ATV with camouflage patterns and chrome wheels, he said, noting that the licence plate is JD817.

Some other items that were stolen include a Honda EZ 2500C generator, a Wacker brand generator, and an Axminster log splitter - model LS5T52, he said.

A slip tank, a toolbox, and some other items were also reported stolen, he added, noting that the case is still under investigation.

Hit and run

A black 2008 Hyundai Accent was hit on 23 Street in the middle of the night on Feb. 6, according to police.

Jacobson said that the owner heard a noise around 1:30 a.m. but didn't investigate until

Police briefs

BY KEVIN VINK
Review Staff

later that morning.

According to the report, the culprit left behind a 'tire rim', though Jacobson noted that it was probably a hub.

The car sustained damage to the driver's side, adding that the matter is still under investigation.

Dump truck theft

A dump truck was stolen from one of the businesses on the outskirts of Didsbury along Highway 2A on Jan. 31, said Jacobson.

"One of the yards had been entered and there was a theft of a dump truck," he said. "A 1989 Kenworth Construct, grey in colour."

Jacobson said that the thieves drove through the gate that led into the yard where the truck had been stored. The theft occurred sometime between 8 p.m. and the following morning at 7:30 a.m., he added.

"We still have not located that vehicle and we're certainly seeking any witnesses who might have observed a dump truck out and about," he said.



Shannon McDowell/For the Review

CHARITY GAME - The Didsbury RCMP team, including Didsbury Firefighters, took on the Carstairs Fire Department in a charity game, with proceeds going to the Mountain View Regional Food Bank.

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Seniors can save at tax time

(NC)—A lifetime dedicated to your career has finally paid off in precious retirement years. You've worked hard, and you deserve to enjoy your future. But while retirement is often referred to as the golden years, living on a fixed income can be stressful and requires some smart financial planning. Here are a few ways that seniors can stretch their retirement dollars by saving money at tax time:

- Public transit saves money that you might have otherwise spent on rising gas prices, parking, and car maintenance. Not only do seniors typically pay less for public transit, but the cost of transit passes can be claimed on your tax return.

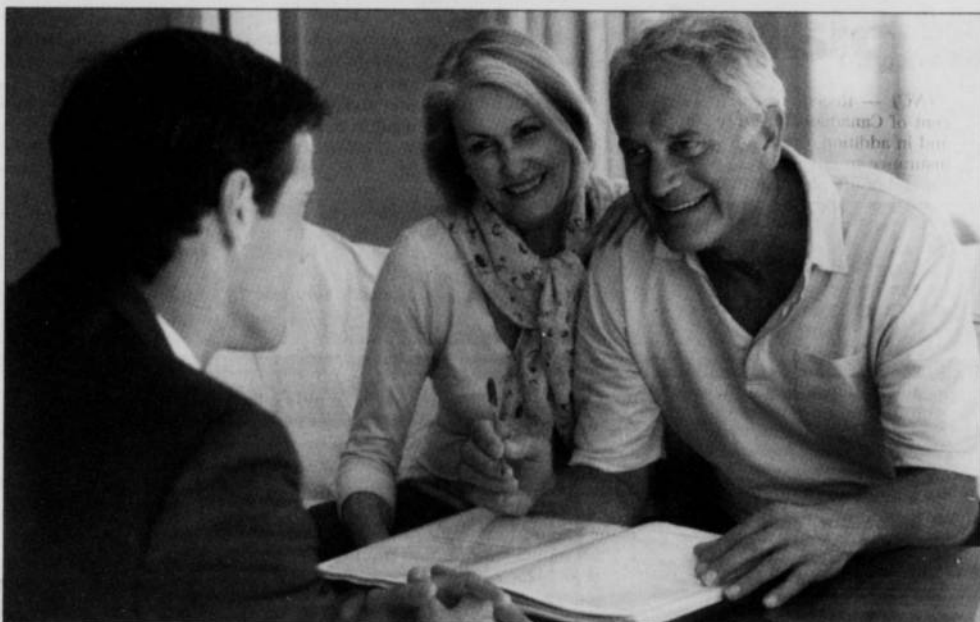
- You may be able to split your eligible pension income with your spouse or common-law partner, allocating up to 50% of your pension to him or her, to lower your taxes.

- If you or your spouse or common-law partner has a severe and prolonged impairment in physical or mental functions and meets certain conditions, you might be eligible for the disability tax credit.

- If you care for a spouse or other family member who has a physical or mental illness that makes them dependent on you for care, the new family caregiver amount could save you money.

- If you receive the Guaranteed Income Supplement or Allowance benefits under the Old Age Security program, you can usually renew your benefit simply by filing your return by April 30. If you choose not to file a return, you will have to complete a renewal form. This form is available from Service Canada.

- Applying for the goods and services tax/harmonized sales tax (GST/HST) credit helps to offset all or part of the GST or HST that you pay.



Other helpful tax-time information for seniors can be found on the Canada Revenue Agency website at www.cra.gc.ca/seniors. To make it easy on yourself this

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End of life planning

(NC) — Recent research shows that only 9 per cent of Canadians have pre-planned their funeral – and in addition, over 65 per cent of us do not have insurance to cover those costs. Here are some tips for end-of-life planning to give you and your family more peace-of-mind:

Sit down and have a discussion with your family

As hard as it may be to discuss, death is inevitable. Sit down with your family and consider your options and preferences. Putting this off will only leave these hard decisions to your family in a time of need.

Ensure you have the funds

Planning ahead for funeral costs can save family members significant financial stress when dealing with a loved one's passing. Do some research and find out what funerals typically cost and compare this with your expectations. Budgeting ahead of time ensures that your family members are not left with a huge bill during a time of grieving.

Make sure you have adequate life insurance

Life insurance is a good first step for planning ahead and saving money, but only one-third of individuals have insurance to cover the cost of their funeral. In addition to funds, some packages even offer 24 hour funeral planning and concierges service, which can offer significant support to your family in a time of need.

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Develop a knockout business plan

(NC) — Attempting to operate a business without a well-structured business plan is like jumping out of a plane without a proper parachute. You're just taking a gamble and hoping for positive results. However, when it comes to starting a business, having a robust plan is vital.

There is an overwhelming amount of material available and it can be challenging for young entrepreneurs know where to look for information.

With this in mind, a new online Business Resource Centre with multimedia tools, educational videos and a Business Plan Writer is available free of charge at www.cybf.ca/resources to help aspiring entrepreneurs on their path to success. Designed to simplify the planning process, this interactive tool for writing business plans allows users to customize their plan and offers tips and examples along the way.

"We want to encourage

people to start a business," says Dominik Loncar, an Entrepreneur-in-Residence with the Canadian Youth Business Foundation. "We believe this new resource will be of great benefit to entrepreneurs, helping them to minimize the risks typically associated with starting a business, and allow them to be more knowledgeable and effective."

The Canadian Youth Business Foundation offers the following tips to

anyone who is considering developing a business plan:

Solid foundations are stronger

- A business plan is essential. It allows you to clearly outline the details of your business and the direction you wish to take.

- It serves to guide you along your entire path to success from concept to start-up to expansion.

- Taking time to carefully plan helps you budget appropriately and identify potential risks that you

may not have considered otherwise.

Details interest funders

- In order for investors to take a risk on your business, they typically require a well thought-out and credible plan.

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\$324,900

2 Acres - Mountain View



Only 10 minutes west of Didsbury, drilled well (18 gpm), services to the property line, soil perforation test done for septic field

\$169,900

1337 - 25 Street



Family 2 storey, 3 + 1 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, oak kitchen, gas fireplace, double garage, good sized lot with R.V. parking off of lane

\$299,900

206 Campus Green



Terrific 45+ suite, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, all appliances, reasonable condo fees, overlooking courtyard, great neighbors

\$184,900

8 Westhill Place



Affordable start or great revenue potential, 1/2 duplex w/3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, large fenced backyard, great location

\$169,900

2110 - 23 Avenue



Great first time or investor property, excellent location in quiet neighborhood, single detached garage, gardener's delight

\$174,900

1506 Walter Place



Good sized bungalow with lots of upgrades, fully finished, 5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 fireplaces, beautiful park-like yard, gazebo, pond, deck with hot tub and more!

\$319,000

1801 - 17 Street



1300+ sq. ft. maintenance free living, 40+ villa in College Green, 2+1 bdrms, 3 baths, main flr. laundry, recent upgrades, reasonable HOA fees

\$249,900

The Porch Boys



1306 - 23 Avenue



45+ unit with no condo fees, hardwood, vaulted ceiling, gas fireplace, open plan, nicely fenced and landscaped, single garage

\$219,900

5628 Sunrise Crescent, Olds



Terrific 50+ single level living, no condo fees, 2 bedrooms, 2 fireplaces, covered and enclosed patio, single attached garage.

\$199,900

1409 - 20 Avenue



40' wide residential/commercial lot, lots of possibilities, great location, good exposure

\$79,000

Unit C, 1322 - 20 Street



Contemporary Condo! over 2400 sq ft of living space, 3 levels, open floor plan, high ceilings, 2 balconies, air conditioning, huge walk-in closet in master

\$269,000

39 Meadowview Court



1300 sq ft, 3 bdrms 2 baths on main, self contained basement suite w/ in floor heat, oversized double garage, large pie lot

\$334,900

1912 - 20 Street



Excellent investment, 2592 sq ft building with solid tenant in place, potential to rent some more unused space, on Didsbury's busiest retail block

\$199,000

2029 - 18 Avenue



Lots of upgrades inside and out, 1360 sq ft, 80' X 120' lot, large south facing deck, large balcony deck off of master bedroom, zoned residential/commercial

\$229,000

2141 - 20 Avenue



Excellent location, 3 + 1 bdrms, 1 1/2 baths, laminate floors, wood burning fireplace, lovely yard, double detached garage

\$199,900

1513 - 16 Street



Close to new high school, 5 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, great covered back deck, small green house, patio and fire pit.

\$189,900

13 Valarosa Point



Brand new build ready for a spring possession, best area of Valarosa, 3 bdrms., 2 baths, hardwood, double attached garage

\$314,900 incl. gst

1338 - Centre St.



Over 1400 sq ft, 3 + 1 bedrooms, 2 baths, fully developed, large deck, fenced yard, big lot, double detached garage

\$259,000

606 West Highland Crescent



Top of the line home, 1500 sq. ft. +/-, hardwood, tile and slate, granite counters, floor heat in garage and basement, huge yard w/ alley access.

\$449,900

10 Mackenzie Way



Top of the line half duplex, 2 + 1 bedrooms, 3 full baths, hardwood, maple kitchen with walk-in pantry, main flr laundry, nicely landscaped, screened-in and covered deck

\$275,000

790 Stonehaven Dr.



Immaculate home inside and out shows like new, 2+1 bdrms, 3 baths, hardwood, fully finished, covered rear deck, underground sprinkler, oversized garage,

\$317,900

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